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SUBJECT: GOES SECURITY FORCES REMOVE WORKERS OCCUPYING TWO
MORE LARGE FARMS

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 5639, (B) SAN SALVADOR 5837

1. IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CAREFULLY PLANNED AND WELL
COORDINATED OPERATION ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 17, SEVERAL
ELEMENTS OF THE GOES SECURITY FORCES REMOVED WORKERS (AND
POSSIBLY OTHERS) WHO HAD BEEN OCCUPYING TWO LARGE FARMS
IN DEPARTMENT OF LA PAZ AND SAN VICENTE.

2. GOES REPORTS OF THE JOINT OPERATION WHICH APPEARED IN
PRESS DEC. 19 STATE THAT BOTH FARMS WERE QTE DISOCCUPIED UNQTE
AND RETURNED TO CONTROL OF RIGHTFUL OWNERS WITHOUT SHOT BEING
FIRED OR INJURIES OF ANY KIND TO EITHER GOES FORCES
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OR OCCUPIERS. GOIES INFORMATION STATED THAT LARGE QUANTITIES
OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, DYNAMITE, MOLOTOV BOMBS AND SUBVERSIVE
PROPAGANDA WERE SEIZED BY SECURITY FORCES DURING RAIDS.
REPORT ADDED THAT OCCUPATIONS WERE ORGANIZED AND LED BY ELEMENTS
OF THE FAR LEFT (OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED). REPORT ALSO STATES
THAT FIFTEEN LEADERS OF OCCUPATIONS WERE ARRESTED AND WILL
BE TURNED OVER TO JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

3. COMMENT. GOES RESTRAINT IN MANNER REMOVING WORKERS,
ETC. FROM OCCUPIED FARMS AND HANDLING OF ARRESTS OF ALLEGED
ASSASSINS OF RAUL MOLINA CANAS (SEE REFTEL B) IF ACCURATE,
WOULD SEEM TO BLIE FREQUENT RUMORS THAT GOES INTENDED TO USE
NEW LAW OF DEFENSE OF PUBLIC ORDER IN REPRESSIVE FASHION.
BOTH ACTIONS SHOULD ALSO BOOST STOCK OF PRESIDENT ROMERO
WITHIN HIS TWO MAJOR POWER BASES--THE MILITARY AND THE WEALTHY
ELITE.

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